

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION NO.: (TO BE ASSIGNED)  
(CONTINUATION BASED ON **09/979,773**)  
APPLICANT(S): KLAUS-ALEXANDER RIEDER ET AL.  
FILED: HEREWITH (JULY 21, 2003)  
TITLE: FIBERS FOR REINFORCING MATRIX MATERIALS  
GROUP ART UNIT:  
EXAMINER:  
ATTORNEY CASE NO.: **L3680-06**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendments, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.115, and request they be entered into the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR §1.8)**

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July 21, 2003  
Signature Date